

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are currently pending in the application. Claims 7, 15 and 23 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Claims 25-27 are new. Also, the Abstract is reproduced on a separate sheet and submitted herewith.


The specification has been amended to include the addition of the required headings for the U.S. and the addition of paragraph numbers. The Substitute Specification also includes the claims as amended above. No other changes were made, and no new matter has been introduced.

Examination is requested based upon the amendments made via this Preliminary Amendment.

Early consideration and allowance of pending claims 1-27, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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